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1. The National Democratic Reconstruction Association (NDRA) feels that its power, and with it the power of some other non-Communist groups, in the Chinese Communist Government has been increased, because MAO Tse-tung was unable to get much in the way of tangible economic aid from the USSR. With China dependent on indigenous efforts for reconstruction the leaders of the NDRA and other non-Communists with experience and a following in finance and industrial production will become increasingly important.
2. Announcements by Communist authorities of the widespread famine conditions in the country tell of only a part of the desperate conditions in China. There is an undercurrent of fear in the minds of many Communist leaders that they will not be able to control the situation.

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